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She is so pretty, in my dreams  
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She's sweeter than new honey.  
She is so sweet my bon-bons rare  
Are tasteless quite; but I don't care—  
She's better far than money.

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My girl is as good as gold.  
My little girl's so very good,  
I love her—anybody would!  
And that's why I am so bold!

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Fellows, there is just exactly one "Auburn" in the world and each and every one of you ought to thank the Lord every time you say your prayers for his goodness to you in letting you be an Auburn Man. If necessary, say a few prayers for that special purpose. Of course you would rather be an Auburn man than anything else on earth. We all know that the South is the Garden Spot of the World, and that Auburn is the very best school of its kind in the South.

Now then, in order to be a true Auburn Man, you must feel a vital interest in everything that concerns Auburn. You must feel that the honor of Auburn is as dear to you as your own good name. You must feel that any possible sacrifice that you can make for the honor of Auburn is not only your bounden duty, but also ought to be your most satisfying pleasure.

Every fall a squad of Auburn's best and truest men go out to fight for her honor on the gridiron. In order to make themselves fit to uphold the honor of our Alma Mater, they live like priests, work like galley slaves, and fight like Trojans. The victory is not won in one big glorious battle, but by slaving day after day, week after week, and month after month. Oftentimes they go out to practice when every muscle is as sore as a boil, and when every movement is a cause of the most excruciating pain. It is the pace that kills. Only the very fittest survive. The merely fit are weeded out in the first few scrimmages.

Now these men, both varsity and scrubs, want to know that the student body is back of them. They are willing to slave and suffer for the glory of their Alma Mater, but it is intensely gratifying to them to hear the enthusiastic yells of the student body expressing an appreciation of their work and cheering them on to greater efforts. A crowd of enthusiastic and persistent rooters can do the team a wonderful amount of good. Their very presence seems to imbue the team with new life and energy, and to make them put their best into a game which is worth while because it has the support of the student body of Auburn. It seems no longer like fighting a lost cause, but becomes a glorious campaign for the glory of Auburn.

Now then, fellows, the coaches, the varsity team, and the scrubs are all out working as if their very life depended on a championship year.

It is up to us to support them. They are working for the honor of our Alma Mater. Can we stroll around with our hands in our pockets and with a nonchalant air discuss the S. I. A. A. Championship, and then retain our self-respect? Will our consciences allow us to permit a few men to work as our teams are working for the glory of our Alma Mater, while we don't ever go out to cheer them on? You say no? Well then get busy! Appoint yourself a committee of one to be out on the field at every opportunity and to keep back of the side lines and yell when you get there. Let the class yell leaders appreciate their position and let us have more organized yelling on the field. Organized yelling is much more impressive and sounds mighty good from the line of scrimmage. But we aren't having quite enough of it.

We are out after nothing less than the Championship this year. We have the best schedule that we have ever had. We also have lots of good football material. But to forge a winning team from this material it will take the concerted efforts of every man in Auburn. You an Auburn man? "Yes." Then get busy!

When we got back to Auburn this fall we had a "hunch" that this was going to be the biggest year ever. However, we missed something, but couldn't tell exactly what it was. Then this week the only and original "Dunk" Nolan rolled in and we realized what had been wrong with Beasley's Corner. "Dunk" had been abroad for the summer touring Europe with a party of good-looking girls. So we excuse his tardiness, and now "Everything is Cute" for 1913.

### Personal Paragraphs

Mr. C. T. King, of Tech., made a short visit here this week.

Mr. Roy Lilly, of class '12, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. P. Aldrich, class '12, has gone to Birmingham, to work for the Western Electric Co.

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Now then, in order to be a true Auburn Man, you must feel a vital interest in everything that concerns Auburn. You must feel that the honor of Auburn is as dear to you as your own good name. You must feel that any possible sacrifice that you can make for the honor of Auburn is not only your bounden duty, but also ought to be your most satisfying pleasure.

Every fall a squad of Auburn's best and truest men go out to fight for her honor on the gridiron. In order to make themselves fit to uphold the honor of our Alma Mater, they live like priests, work like galley slaves, and fight like Trojans. The victory is not won in one big glorious battle, but by slaving day after day, week after week, and month after month. Oftentimes they go out to practice when every muscle is as sore as a boil, and when every movement is a cause of the most excruciating pain. It is the pace that kills. Only the very fittest survive. The merely fit are weeded out in the first few scrimmages.

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Now then, fellows, the coaches, the varsity team, and the scrubs are all out working as if their very life depended on a championship year.

It is up to us to support them. They are working for the honor of our Alma Mater. Can we stroll around with our hands in our pockets and with a nonchalant air discuss the S. I. A. A. Championship, and then retain our self-respect? Will our consciences allow us to permit a few men to work as our teams are working for the glory of our Alma Mater, while we don't ever go out to cheer them on? You say no? Well then get busy! Appoint yourself a committee of one to be out on the field at every opportunity and to keep back of the side lines and yell when you get there. Let the class yell leaders appreciate their position and let us have more organized yelling on the field. Organized yelling is much more impressive and sounds mighty good from the line of scrimmage. But we aren't having quite enough of it.

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When we got back to Auburn this fall we had a "hunch" that this was going to be the biggest year ever. However, we missed something, but couldn't tell exactly what it was. Then this week the only and original "Dunk" Nolan rolled in and we realized what had been wrong with Beasley's Corner. "Dunk" had been abroad for the summer touring Europe with a party of good-looking girls. So we excuse his tardiness, and now "Everything is Cute" for 1913.

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**HOW SIX AGRICULTURAL  
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Shortly after college closed in June D. G. Sullins, C. W. Frederick, G. V. Stelzenmuller, W. A. Barton, W. T. Clearman, and R. A. McGinty found their way up the mountain on the top of which the orchard is located, donned overalls and presented themselves for work. They were soon given all of it they wanted—and then some. In the two months following they experienced more varieties of work than the average man does in a life-time. At first there was various kinds of orchard work, such as spraying, harrowing, mowing, pruning, fertilizing trees, etc., while on days when it was too wet to do orchard work, the time was spent in clearing a right-of-way and grading an incline railroad down the mountain. The statement is ventured that the fellows on Mont Eyrie had more "real experience" in railroading than any "Civil" man in college. In addition to experience, they also got exercise, in comparison with which football is a mild form. The Auburn men were shown no favors and as much was expected of them as of any of the other employes. While the other work was going on, a packing shed was constructed and the boys had a chance to show their ability as carpenters.

At last the peaches began to get ripe. On account of different troubles, delays, etc., the incline was not finished in time and shipments were delayed for a few days at the expense of the ripening fruit. It was finally finished, however, and the harvesting begun. The work was now entirely different from what it had been before. There was picking, packing, grading, crate-making, etc., for them to learn—in fact, all branches of the peach business as seen in a large commercial orchard.

Soon after the harvest season was over, the boys went home for a few days' rest before college opened, stronger in experience and muscle, and well satisfied with the summer's work.

Mr. Bryan and his family, as well as Mr. Sharer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, with whom the boys boarded, extended them many courtesies and made things as pleasant for them as possible, all of which was highly appreciated.

Mr. Whaley, the foreman, was always willing and ready to give any information he could as to the methods used in the orchard. The nine acres in cantaloupes belonging to Mr. Blackman, located near, offered an additional source of information to those interested in horticulture.

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**AGRICULTURAL NOTES**

**HOW SIX AGRICULTURAL  
MEN SPENT THE SUMMER**

Deeming it wise to get some practical experience along the line of their college work, six Auburn men decided to spend the summer working in the Mont Eyrie peach orchard of Mr. E. J. Bryan, about 30 miles north of Birmingham. This orchard contains some 60,000 trees, mostly Elbertas, and have ideal conditions as far as climate and soil are concerned. It produced this year something like 150 carloads of fine peaches, but owing to circumstances only a part of the crop was harvested.

Shortly after college closed in June D. G. Sullins, C. W. Frederick, G. V. Stelzenmuller, W. A. Barton, W. T. Clearman, and R. A. McGinty found their way up the mountain on the top of which the orchard is located, donned overalls and presented themselves for work. They were soon given all of it they wanted—and then some. In the two months following they experienced more varieties of work than the average man does in a life-time. At first there was various kinds of orchard work, such as spraying, harrowing, mowing, pruning, fertilizing trees, etc., while on days when it was too wet to do orchard work, the time was spent in clearing a right-of-way and grading an incline railroad down the mountain. The statement is ventured that the fellows on Mont Eyrie had more "real experience" in railroading than any "Civil" man in college. In addition to experience, they also got exercise, in comparison with which football is a mild form. The Auburn men were shown no favors and as much was expected of them as of any of the other employees. While the other work was going on, a packing shed was constructed and the boys had a chance to show their ability as carpenters.

At last the peaches began to get ripe. On account of different troubles, delays, etc., the incline was not finished in time and shipments were delayed for a few days at the expense of the ripening fruit. It was finally finished, however, and the harvesting begun. The work was now entirely different from what it had been before. There was picking, packing, grading, crate-making, etc., for them to learn—in fact, all branches of the peach business as seen in a large commercial orchard.

Soon after the harvest season was over, the boys went home for a few days' rest before college opened, stronger in experience and muscle, and well satisfied with the summer's work.

Mr. Bryan and his family, as well as Mr. Sharer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, with whom the boys boarded, extended them many courtesies and made things as pleasant for them as possible, all of which was highly appreciated.

Mr. Whaley, the foreman, was always willing and ready to give any information he could as to the methods used in the orchard. The nine acres in cantaloupes belonging to Mr. Blackman, located near, offered an additional source of information to those interested in horticulture.

**The Boll Weevil's Advance.**

Dr. W. E. Hinds, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Powell, returned Sunday from the western part of the State, where they had been for a few days investigating the progress of the boll weevil.

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fested area now passes through Reform, in Pickens County, and Eutaw, in Greene County, being an advance of fifteen to twenty miles beyond that of last year. The pest will continue to make some progress during the next six weeks.

**The Agricultural Club.**

The Agricultural Club has begun the year under brighter auspices than ever before. The club room is well lighted and furnished, and an interesting program is provided for each meeting. A goodly number of new members have already joined the organization and it is hoped that a large membership will be enrolled before long. Topics of especial interest to agricultural students are discussed at every meeting and these discussions should be participated in by all who expect to engage in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Moses, the president, announces that, in addition to the other social features of the club, he feels quite sure that a banquet will be given the members of the organization sometime during the year.

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